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AN ACT CONCERNING DEADLINES FOR MANDATORY  
REPORTING OF SUSPECTED ELDER ABUSE AND PENALTIES FOR  
FAILURE TO REPORT.

AMENDMENT

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## ***OFA Fiscal Note***

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**Section 501** results in a savings of approximately \$1 million annually to the Department of Social Services (DSS) by limiting Medicaid reimbursement for non-emergency, periodic dental services at Federal Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) to those provided in one visit. The savings estimate is based on a retroactive review of FQHC dental exams that were not performed and billed on the same day as a cleaning, between January 2016 and August 2021. Related services provided at a second visit can be reimbursed if they are medically necessary, with appropriate documentation.

**Section 502** could result in an impact to DSS associated with adjusting penalties for recipients of Temporary Family Assistance (TFA) benefits for noncompliance. For context, the average monthly TFA benefit is \$478 per case. The impact is dependent on the portion of the family benefit applicable to the non-compliant TFA-eligible participant and the number of months of non-compliance.

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